

washed, followed by a proper drying process, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

**6057. Adulteration of popcorn. U. S. v. 720 Bags of Popcorn. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond for cleaning.** (F. D. C. No. 12815. Sample No. 72552-F.)

**LIBEL FILED:** July 1, 1944, Western District of Tennessee.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about June 6, 1944, by G. C. Atkins, from West Terre Haute, Ind.

**PRODUCT:** 720 100-pound bags of popcorn at Memphis, Tenn.

**VIOLATION CHARGED:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance since it contained rodent excreta.

**DISPOSITION:** July 7, 1944. G. C. Atkins, Dallas, Tex., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law by cleaning, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

**6058. Adulteration of popcorn. U. S. v. 27 Burlap Bags of Unpopped Popcorn. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.** (F. D. C. No. 11745. Sample No. 30052-F.)

**LIBEL FILED:** February 15, 1944, Western District of Washington.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about March 11, 1943, by the Armstrong Popcorn Co., from Lake View, Iowa.

**PRODUCT:** 27 burlap bags, each containing approximately 100 pounds, of unpopped popcorn.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Manley's Best Popcorn."

**VIOLATION CHARGED:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence in it of larvae, insect excreta, and webbing.

**DISPOSITION:** June 28, 1944. No claimant having appeared, the product was condemned and ordered destroyed.

**6059. Adulteration of Meatex Wheat Endosperm (cereal product). U. S. v. 125 Bags of Meatex Wheat Endosperm. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond for segregation and destruction or denaturing of unfit portion.** (F. D. C. No. 12873. Sample No. 72555-F.)

**LIBEL FILED:** July 6, 1944, Western District of Tennessee.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about March 15, 1944, from Hawthorne, Ill.

**PRODUCT:** 125 bags, each containing 100 pounds, of Meatex Wheat Endosperm at Memphis, Tenn., in the possession of the Packers Supply Co.

This product had been stored, after shipment, under insanitary conditions. Many of the bags had been cut by rodents, and the surface of the bags and the floor surrounding the lot were covered with the spilled cereal, paper cuttings, and rodent excreta. Examination showed that the product contained rodent excreta, rodent hairs, insects, larvae, and insect fragments.

**VIOLATIONS CHARGED:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), in that the product consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances; and, Section 402 (a) (4), in that it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it might have become contaminated with filth.

**DISPOSITION:** July 19, 1944. S. D. Hofman, trading as the Packers Supply Co., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for the segregation and destruction, or denaturing for stock feed, of the unfit portion, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

**6060. Adulteration of yellow soy beans. U. S. v. 92 Bags of Yellow Soy Beans. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.** (F. D. C. No. 12317. Sample No. 60375-F.)

**LIBEL FILED:** May 5, 1944, Northern District of California.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about August 2, 1941, from Norfolk, Va.

**PRODUCT:** 92 bags of yellow soy beans at San Francisco, Calif., in possession of the Sea Wall Warehouse Co.

The product had been stored under insanitary conditions after shipment in interstate commerce. Rodent excreta was found on and surrounding the sacks

and some of the bags had been torn. Examination of samples showed that the product contained rodent excreta, floor sweepings, larvae, and webbing.

**VIOLATIONS CHARGED:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it might have become contaminated with filth.

**DISPOSITION:** On or about June 3, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

**6061. Adulteration of soya grits. U. S. v. 28 Bags of Alsoy (Coarse Grits). Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered delivered for use of the National Zoological Park. (F. D. C. No. 11543. Sample No. 58527-F.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** December 30, 1943, District of Columbia.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about March 22, 1943, by the Soya Corporation of America, from Hagerstown, Md.

**PRODUCT:** 28 bags of soya grits, at Washington, D. C.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Tag) "Sycora Brand (Patented Process) Alsoy (Coarse Grits)."

**VIOLATION CHARGED:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of larvae, insect fragments, insect excreta, and webbing.

**DISPOSITION:** June 22, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered delivered for the use of the National Zoological Park.

**6062. Adulteration of soya products. U. S. v. 150 Bags and 72 Bags of Alsoy and 300 Bags of Cured Soya Beans. Consent decree of condemnation. Products ordered released under bond for conversion into animal feed. Decree amended to provide for delivery of portion of products for use of the National Zoological Park. (F. D. C. No. 11545. Sample Nos. 58703-F to 58075-F, incl.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** December 30, 1943, District of Columbia.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about March 25, 1943, from Hagerstown, Md.

**PRODUCT:** 150 bags of Alsoy (coarse grits), 300 bags of cured soya beans, and 72 bags of Alsoy (fine grits), at Washington, D. C., in possession of the Terminal Refrigerating and Warehouse Corporation.

These products were stored, after shipment, under insanitary conditions. The bags had been gnawed by rodents, and rodent pellets and urine stains were found on the bags. Examination of samples showed that the products contained rodent hairs, insect fragments, insect excreta, and larvae, and that one lot also contained rodent excreta.

**VIOLATIONS CHARGED:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the products consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance; and, Section 402 (a) (4), they had been held under insanitary conditions whereby they might have become contaminated with filth.

**DISPOSITION:** June 12, 1944. The Welfare & Recreational Association of Public Buildings and Grounds, Inc., Washington, D. C., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the products were ordered released under bond to be denatured and converted into feed for animals, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. On July 11, 1944, an amended decree was entered with the consent of the claimant, ordering that 16 bags of Alsoy (coarse grits) which had been overlooked when the products were released to the claimant be delivered for the use of the National Zoological Park.

**6063. Adulteration of rice and soya beans. U. S. v. 17 Bags of Rice and 25 Bags of Soya Beans. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered delivered to the National Zoological Park. (F. D. C. No. 12326. Sample Nos. 79511-F, 79512-F.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** May 4, 1944, District of Columbia.

**PRODUCT:** 17 100-pound bags of rice and 25 bags of soya beans at Washington, D. C., in possession of Mee Wah Lung.

The articles were stored in a heavily rodent-infested room. The bags were torn and urine-stained, and the products had spilled from the bags and were mixed with rodent excreta. Examination of samples showed that the articles contained rodent excreta, rodent hairs, and insect fragments.